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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Geddes called the Senate to order at $10\ \mathrm{a.m.}$

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Brandt, Bunderson, Burkett, Darrington, Ingram, Malepeai, Schroeder, and Stegner, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Don Hardenbrook.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Michelle Knox, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

Senators Bunderson, Ingram, and Stegner were recorded present at this order of business.

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 2, 2004, was read and approved as corrected.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senators Brandt, Darrington, Malepeai, and Schroeder were recorded present at this order of business.

March 3, 2004

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1421, S 1422, S 1423, S 1424, S 1425, S 1426, S 1427, S 1428, S 1429, SCR 132, and SJM 109 have been correctly printed.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

S 1421 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1422 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

S 1423, S 1424, S 1425, S 1426, S 1427, S 1428, and S 1429 were referred to the Finance Committee.

SCR 132 and **SJM 109** were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 2, 2004

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1238, S 1265, SCR 123, and SJM 107 have been correctly enrolled.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1238, S 1265, SCR 123, and SJM 107 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 3, 2004

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1262, as amended, S 1280, as amended, S 1284, as amended, S 1317, as amended, S 1310, as amended, S 1328, as amended, S 1307, as amended, S 1269, as amended, S 1313, as amended, S 1373, as amended, S 1350, as amended, and S 1329, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

S 1262, as amended, S 1280, as amended, S 1284, as amended, S 1317, as amended, S 1310, as amended, S 1328, as amended, S 1307, as amended, S 1269, as amended, S 1313, as amended, S 1373, as amended, S 1350, as amended, and S 1329, as amended, were filed for first reading.

March 3, 2004

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to S 1262, S 1280, S 1284, H 524, S 1317, S 1310, S 1328, S 1307, S 1269, S 1313, S 1373, S 1350, and S 1329 have been correctly printed.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 2, 2004

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SJM 105 and SJM 106 were delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 2:12 p.m., March 2, 2004.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 2, 2004

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1270 with the recommendation that it do pass.

SCHROEDER, Chairman

S 1270 was filed for second reading.

March 2, 2004

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out **H 473** with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

INGRAM, Chairman

There being no objection, **H 473** was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 2, 2004

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out S 1275, S 1395, H 474, and H 475 with the recommendation that they do pass.

INGRAM, Chairman

S 1275, S 1395, H 474, and H 475 were filed for second reading.

March 2, 2004

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out **H** 585 and **H** 568 with the recommendation that they do pass.

ANDREASON, Chairman

H 585 and H 568 were filed for second reading.

March 2, 2004

The FINANCE Committee reports out **H 762** and **H 763** with the recommendation that they do pass.

CAMERON, Chairman

H 762 and H 763 were filed for second reading.

March 3, 2004

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1423, S 1424, S 1425, S 1426, S 1427, S 1428, and S 1429 with the recommendation that they do pass.

CAMERON, Chairman

S 1423, S 1424, S 1425, S 1426, S 1427, S 1428, and S 1429 were filed for second reading.

March 3, 2004

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1314 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

WILLIAMS, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1314 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 2, 2004

Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 764, H 653, H 678, HJR 11, H 531, H 671, H 753, H 603, H 766, and H 767 which have passed the House.

JUKER, Chief Clerk

H 764, H 653, H 678, HJR 11, H 531, H 671, H 753, H 603, H 766, and H 767 were filed for first reading.

March 2, 2004

Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1227, S 1228, S 1277, S 1252, S 1365, and S 1377 which have passed the House.

JUKER, Chief Clerk

S 1227, S 1228, S 1277, S 1252, S 1365, and S 1377 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 2, 2004

Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled **HCR 53** for the signature of the President.

JUKER, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled HCR 53 and ordered it returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Senator Burkett was recorded present at this order of business.

The President Pro Tempore announced that SCR 125, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Schroeder, seconded by Senator Malepeai, that **SCR 125** be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call vote was requested by Senators Noh, Keough, and Kennedy.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES--Andreason, Bailey, Burkett, Calabretta, Darrington, Gannon, Goedde, Ingram, Kennedy, Keough, Malepeai, Marley, McWilliams, Noh, Schroeder, Stennett, Werk. Total - 17.

NAYS--Anderson (Noble), Brandt, Bunderson, Burtenshaw, Cameron, Davis, Duncan (Compton), Geddes, Hill, Little, Lodge, McKenzie, Pearce, Richardson, Sorensen, Stegner, Sweet, Williams. Total - 18.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared that the Senate had failed to adopt SCR 125 and ordered the resolution filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Tom Katsilometes was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Malepeai, seconded by Senator Davis, the Gubernatorial appointment of Tom Katsilometes as Idaho State Athletic Commissioner was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Judi Danielson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Little, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial appointment of Judi Danielson as a member of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Bradley T. Foltman was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?" On motion by Senator Richardson, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial appointment of Bradley T. Foltman as Director of the Division of Financial Management was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1430 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATORS; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATORS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATORS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005; EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT CERTAIN STATE FUNDED BENEFITS BE PAID; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT.

S 1431 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TEACHERS; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TEACHERS; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF TEACHERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005; AMENDING SECTION 33-1004A, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM LIMIT ON EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION MULTIPLIERS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF; AMENDING SECTION 33-1004E, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE INSTRUCTIONAL SALARY ALLOCATION AND REVISE MINIMUM SALARY FOR FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF; PROVIDING MONEYS FOR THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM; DIRECTING THAT UP TO \$696,400 BE DISTRIBUTED FOR MASTER TEACHER AWARD PAYMENTS; AND DIRECTING THAT \$500,000 BE ALLOCATED FOR TRAINING TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS.

S 1432 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OPERATIONS; PROVIDING THE AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED FROM STATE SOURCES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OPERATIONS; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EDUCATIONAL

SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005; DIRECTING THAT \$3,100,000 IN ONGOING EXPENDITURES AND \$5,000,000 IN ONE-TIME EXPENDITURES BE EXPENDED FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM, AND DIRECTING THAT \$300,000 BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LIBRARY SERVICES IMPROVEMENT FUND; DIRECTING THAT NOT MORE THAN \$173,000 BE EXPENDED FOR IDAHO COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY IN LEARNING EXPENSES; DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN TECHNOLOGY GRANT REQUESTS BE GIVEN HIGHER PRIORITY; APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND MONEYS NECESSARY AS DETERMINED BY SECTION 33-1002D, IDAHO CODE, FOR PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT; PROVIDING AN ESTIMATE OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS PER SUPPORT UNIT; AND AMENDING SECTION 33-1004E, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE BASE SALARY FOR CLASSIFIED STAFF.

S 1433 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING THE AMOUNTS TO BE EXPENDED; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005; DIRECTING THAT \$4,700,000 OF THE MONEYS ACCRUING PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 63-2506 AND 63-2552A, IDAHO CODE, AND SUCH OTHER MONEYS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 63-7439, IDAHO CODE, BE EXPENDED FOR THE IDAHO SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; DIRECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR THE IDAHO SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE INTENT WITH REGARD TO FEATURES OF THE IDAHO SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; DIRECTING THAT \$2,800,000 BE USED FOR THE LITERACY PROGRAMS AND EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION COORDINATE CERTAIN PROGRAMS; DIRECTING THAT \$4,850,000 BE ALLOCATED FOR PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH NON-ENGLISH OR LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENCY; DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO ASSIST STUDENTS TESTING BELOW PROFICIENCY; DIRECTING THAT \$450,000 BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE IDAHO DIGITAL LEARNING ACADEMY; AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER FUNDS BETWEEN THE FIVE DIVISIONS OF THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM BUDGET.

S 1434 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION OF FACILITIES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM/DIVISION OF FACILITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005; TRANSFERRING AND APPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE BOND LEVY EQUALIZATION FUND; TRANSFERRING AND APPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVOLVING LOAN AND GRANT FUND; AND DIRECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE.

- S 1430, S 1431, S 1432, S 1433, and S 1434 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.
- **H 524**, as amended in the Senate, by Business Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- S 1262, as amended, and S 1280, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- S 1284, as amended, by Local Government and Taxation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- S 1317, as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- **S 1310**, as amended, and **S 1328**, as amended, by Education Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- **S** 1307, as amended, and **S** 1269, as amended, by Local Government and Taxation Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- **S** 1313, as amended, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- ${\bf S}$ 1373, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- **S 1350**, as amended, and **S 1329**, as amended, by Education Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.
- **H 764**, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.
- **H** 653 and **H** 678, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.
- **HJR 11**, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

- **H** 531, by Trail, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.
- **H 671**, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.
- **H** 753, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.
- **H** 603, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.
- **H 766** and **H 767**, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

- S 1379 and S 1394, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- **H 571, H 642, H 643**, and **H 644**, by Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- H 543 and H 720, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- S 1409, S 1410, S 1411, S 1412, S 1413, S 1414, and S 1415, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- **H 482**, as amended, **H 623**, **H 700**, and **H 670**, by Resources and Conservation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- H 516, H 649, and H 663, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- H 511, H 558, as amended, H 559, H 581, H 563, and H 608, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1356, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Gannon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate.

On request by Senator Gannon, granted by unanimous consent, S 1356 was recommitted to the Education Committee.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:10 p.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Pro Tempore Geddes presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Burkett, Ingram, Malepeai, Schroeder, Sorensen, Stennett, and Sweet, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Thirteenth Order of Business, Third Reading of Bills.

Senators Burkett, Ingram, Malepeai, Schroeder, Sorensen, Stennett, and Sweet were recorded present at this order of business.

S 1309, having been held, having previously been read the third time at length and debate having previously been opened, was before the Senate for final consideration at this time. Senator Noh arose as sponsor of the bill and re-opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES--Andreason, Bunderson, Burkett, Calabretta, Cameron, Darrington, Duncan (Compton), Gannon, Ingram, Kennedy, Keough, Little, Malepeai, Marley, McWilliams, Noh, Schroeder, Stegner, Stennett, Werk. Total - 20.

NAYS--Anderson (Noble), Bailey, Brandt, Burtenshaw, Davis, Geddes, Goedde, Hill, Lodge, McKenzie, Pearce, Richardson, Sorensen, Sweet, Williams. Total - 15.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1309 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1347, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Schroeder arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES--Anderson (Noble), Andreason, Bailey, Bunderson, Burkett, Burtenshaw, Calabretta, Davis, Duncan (Compton), Gannon, Hill, Kennedy, Lodge, Malepeai, Marley, McKenzie, McWilliams, Noh, Pearce, Richardson, Schroeder, Sorensen, Stegner, Stennett, Sweet, Werk. Total - 26.

NAYS--Brandt, Cameron, Darrington, Geddes, Goedde, Ingram, Keough, Little, Williams. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1347 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1358, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Andreason arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES--Anderson (Noble), Andreason, Bailey, Brandt, Bunderson, Burkett, Burtenshaw, Cameron, Darrington, Davis, Duncan (Compton), Gannon, Geddes, Goedde, Hill, Ingram, Kennedy, Little, Lodge, Malepeai, McKenzie, McWilliams, Noh, Pearce, Richardson, Schroeder, Sorensen, Sweet, Werk, Williams. Total - 30.

NAYS--Calabretta, Keough, Marley, Stegner, Stennett. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared ${\bf S}$ 1358 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1361, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Andreason arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES--Andreason, Bunderson, Burkett, Burtenshaw, Calabretta, Darrington, Davis, Duncan (Compton), Gannon, Goedde, Hill, Ingram, Kennedy, Little, Lodge, Malepeai, Marley, McKenzie, McWilliams, Noh, Richardson, Schroeder, Sorensen, Stegner, Stennett, Werk, Williams. Total - 27.

NAYS--Anderson (Noble), Bailey, Brandt, Cameron, Geddes, Keough, Pearce, Sweet. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1361 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate adjourned at 6 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 4, 2004.

ROBERT L. GEDDES, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JEANNINE WOOD, Secretary